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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 230348 ACTION CAIRO JIDDA DHAHARN  
KUWAIT BEIRUT AMMAN TEL AVIV INFO NICOSIA FRANKFURT LONDON  
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QUOTE

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STAFFDEL TILLMAN

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: OREP

SUBJ: STAFFDEL TILLMAN

1. MR. SETH TILLMAN AND MR. GEORGE ASHWORTH, CONSULTANTS,  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS PLAN TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS.  
PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH AN  
UP-TO-DATE EXAMINATION OF THE EVOLVING POLITICAL AND  
MILITARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND COUNTRIES OF THE  
MIDDLE EAST. STAFFDEL WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO  
THE PROSPECTS FOR AN ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT, TO OUR RE-  
LATIONS WITH THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND TO FUTURE US  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC PROGRAMS IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST.

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2. ITINERARY:

NOV 25 LV WASH 2000 PA-106 AR NOV 26 FRANKFURT 1145  
NOV 26 LV FRANKFURT 1445 MS-788 AR CAIRO 2045  
NOV 30 LV CAIRO 0945 SV-748 AR JIDDA 1240  
DEC 2 LV JIDDA 1500 SU-736 AR RIYADH 1615  
DEC 3 LV RIYADH 1530 SV-734 AR DHAHRAN 1615  
DEC 5 LV DHAHRAN 1335 KU-665 AR KUWAIT 1425  
DEC 7 LV KUWAIT 0905 ME-401 AR BEIRUT 1105  
DEC 11 SURFACE: BEIRUT/DAMASCUS  
DEC 13 SURFACE: DAMASCUS/BEIRUT  
DEC 13 LV BEIRUT 1510 SU-511 AR AMMAN 1610

OPEN: AMMAN/BEIRUT/NICOSIA/TELAVIV

TILLMAN:

DEC 21 LV TEL AVIV 0850 LY-521 AR NICOSIA  
DEC 21 LV NICOSIA 1910 ME-262 AR BEIRUT 1950  
DEC 28 LV BEIRUT 0520 BA-809 AR LONDON 0825  
DEC 28 LV LONDON 1130 PA-107 AR WASH 1450

ASHWORTH:

DEC 22: LV TEL AVIV 0700 TW-741 AR FRANKFURT 1010  
DEC 22: LV FRANKFURT 1215 TW-735 AR DULLES 1525

3. STAFFDEL REQUESTS TWO SINGLES BEST AVAILABLE ALL POSTS  
EXCEPT FOR THE SHERATON IN CAIRO AND THE AMERICAN COLONY  
IN JERUSALEM.

4. FOR CAIRO: STAFFDEL REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH  
FOREIGN MINISTER AND MR. HEIKAL, EDITOR OF EL AHRAN.

5. FOR JIDDA: STAFFDEL REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF PETR-  
OLEUM YAMANI AND/OR HIS DEPUTY AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER SAGATH. STAFFDEL WISHES TO MAKE CONTACT WITH  
ARAMCO EMPLOYEES HERB DIXON, DHAHRAN AND HARRY ALTER,  
RIYADH. STAFFDEL ALSO WISHES CONVEY SENATOR FULBRIGHT'S  
RESPECTS TO HIS MAJESTY. STAFFDEL WOULD WELCOME OPPORTU-  
NITY TO WORK WITH HORAN AND DEFORD.

6. FOR KUWAIT: STAFFDEL REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH  
AMBASSADOR; KUWAIT OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS AND FUAD ABU  
ZAYAD.

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7. FOR BEIRUT: STAFFDEL REQUESTS PROGRAM BE ARRANGED BY  
BOB OAKLEY. STAFFDEL REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH JOHN K.  
COOLEY, CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST MONITOR. STAFFDEL WILL RE-  
QUIRE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR TRAVEL TO AND IN DAMASCUS AND  
RETURN BEIRUT.

8. FOR AMMAN: PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS

WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

9. FOR TEL AVIV: (A) STAFFEL REQUESTS MEETINGS WITH MORDECAI GAZIT; FINMIN SAPIR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DEFENSE. (B) STAFFEL HOLDING OPEN TICKETS AMMAN/BEIRUT HOWEVER THEY PLAN ENTER ISRAEL FROM AMMAN BY ALLENBY BRIDGE DECEMBER 16. STAFFDEL PLANS SPEND DEC 16 AND 17 IN TEL AVIV AND REMAINDER VISIT IN JERUSALEM AREA.

10. ALL POSTS PLEASE INFORM SOONEST NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER, CONFIRMATION HOTEL RESERVATION AND RECONFIRMATION AIR RESERVATIONS. STAFFDEL REQUESTS TENTATIVE IN-COUNTRY SCHEDULE BE FORWARDED; TO BE CONFIRMED UPON ARRIVAL.

11. AUTHORIZATION; PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED OCT 16, 1972, APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT520 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

12. AS STAFF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TILLMAN AND ASHWORTH HAVE APPROPRIATE SECURITY CLEARANCES UP TO TOP SECRET. KISSINGER UNQUOTE UISSINGER

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